#### FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

5.000 bushels corn wanted .- I will give one dollar and sixty cents per er d at the Pilgrimage Distillery during the months of March and April. JNO. W. MILLER, Mgr.

Two short horn Bull calves ages and 8 months, for particulars apply to G S Gaines. tf.

T. S. Elkin bought a nice thousand pound cow for \$5

T. S. Elkin bought of Alec Walker a fat cow for \$ 1-2c

S. H. Anderson sold Dave Prewitt a 1 ice lot of shoats at Sc.

Green Todd sold to Henry Hurt 29

100 lb. shoats at 3 cents. Peel of Jessamine sold L F. Brown

10 calves at \$18.00 per head.

Swinebroad bought of Peel 23 head of year ings at \$23 00 per head Joel Walker sold to Dave Prewitt 15 shoats averaging 116 lbs. at 83 13.

W. B. Barton bought of Jno. Collier. a nice harness gelding for \$100.00.

C. W. Anderson benght of Thor Bourne 9 70 lb. shoats for \$15.03. Alec Walker bought of C. W. Ander

son 20 shorts averaging 125 lbs. at 3c. W. G Anderson sold to L. F. Brown of Backeye a nice bunch of caives at \$20,000 per head.

Lyon and Allen sold Cotton& Moore, of Madison, 15 yearlings at \$28.50 per Lucien Perkins bought of Madison

parties a few choice yearlings at \$29.00 per head. B. F. Robinson bought of Ben Potts,

Jack Turner and others, a load of hogs at 3 1 4c.

Col. W. S. Bezzley sold to B F. Bob inson a nice load of fat bogs averaging 165 lbs. at 3 1-4 5

Morgan and Robinson bought of B. Brown a few 240 lb. hogs at 3 1-4 cts. and some of Jno. Crest at same price. W. G. Auderson bought of J. M Roberts a bunch of nice calves at \$17.

5) per head. C. W. Anderson sold to Lyon & Allen, of Lincoln, 15 yearling cattle avernging 645 lts. at 4 1-2 cts

McCarley and Lawson shipped a nice load of hogs to Cincinnati market this week bought of Cook, Davidson and Burton for which they paid 3 1-4c

Morgan and Robinson shipped a nice load of hogs this week to Cincinnati that cost them 3 1-4c

The Louisville races will be bigger and better this spring than ever be-

A good horse can travel 400 yards in yards in two minutes in a trot, and 400 yards in one minute at a gallop.

The Quartermaster General of the Army has been instructed to purchase 1,000 horses for transportation purposes. The purchase will probably be made at St. Louis or Kansas City.

sold a yearling to an Ohio party the that gentleman had only one sheep, the trade was a small one. Ike and

# Spring

many forms of dangerous illness as to produce all the notes of the scale. it insures health and strength all summer. Swift's Specific

S.S.S.For Blood is far ahead of all other remedies for this purpose. It is a real blood remedy which promptly and strengthens the stomach, and renews the appetite. It is the table, and the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no arsenic, sulphur, mercury, potash or other sulphur, mercury, potash or other mineral substance, which is of so much importance to all who know the injurious effects of these drugs.

come annoyingly monotonous, continued to play. Clay, knowing the efficacy of dried apples, purchased a ventual bushels of this kind of fruit and put a few pieces into each hole. The Nature should be assisted by nature's remedy, S. S. S. Take S. S. S. and be well all summer.

G. S. Stalby have just race ved 75 cat tle from Tennessee which they bought so high they are ashame ! to tell what they gave- I sterior Journal

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of barrel for 1,000 barrels of corn deliv- Zanesville, O., suffered from piles Ile was cured by using three boxes of D .-Witt't Witch Hazel Salver. Stormes Drug Store.

> The Kentucky Horse Breeder's As sociation, at Lexington has decided to open 13 early closing purses and stakes for the October meeting. The fixed events foot up \$5,000 and they are to be supplemented later by other events worth \$25,000 more.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by one Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Stormes, Drug Store.

The mule dealers of Kansas City, have formed a combination by which they propose to "bleed" the United States Government. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says Uncle Sam has placed orders in Missouri for 1,000 mules for the army in Cuba, and 8,000 will be bought in a few days. The dealers have orders for 3,001, and before they get through they expect to have at least 10,000 more mules order ed by the government. For weeks the Kansas City dealers have had dealers in every county of the State and as a result they have three-fourths of the mules in the State that can pass inspection. They have bought these mules at very low prices, in some instances not paying more than \$40 a head. The mule men admit the existence of the combine, but they decline to discuss it further than to say that the government must pay their price. Their plans for a combination took definite shape when they received a e reular from Lieut Smith, of St. Lou is, Assistant Quartermaster of the United States Army, for 1,800 artillery mules In the last six weeks Kansas City dealers have sold about 2,500 mules to the Cuban and Spanish soldiers for the Spanish army in Cuba.

A little boy asked for bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can. the druggist recognized a household name for , 'DeWitt's Little Early Risers." and gave him a bottle of those famous little pill for constipation sick headache, liver and stomach troubles Stormes' Drug Store.

#### Hair-Breadth Escape

"Speaking of hair-breadth escape remarked Capt. Herndon last night there is more apparent, if not more real danger in relating them than there is in the occurrence related f re. Rend notice elsewhere in THE Many of them have bases of fact, and many are untrue, but all of them are brought in their DESCRIPTION clear up four-and-a-half minutes at a walk; 400 to the extremist point of danger, and nothing is lost in the telling. But the remarkable escape of Letcher Owsley needs no exageration or embellishmen and nothing can add to a plain state ment of the facts. The train upon which he was traveling, rushing at an unusal high rate of speed, thundered down the grade and on to the bridge LINCOLN NOTES-Mr. F. Reid says running over two young men and three that Golddast horses will sell. He girls, who, from fright, paralysis, or other cause, did not shrick or even cry other day for \$100. F. Bishop bought out. The train plunged off the bridge in the West End a lot of butcher stuff at the other end and on to the station. at 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c and sold to G. A. Pey- The two young men and the three ton 2) shoats at 3. C. L. Dawes bought girls, who were fishing under the J. E. Lynn's of wool at 18c, but as bridge, are fishing there yet, so far as Letcher knows."

A torpid liver robs you of ambition troubles. Stormrs' Drug Store. 1m

#### Sutton's Harp.

During the winter and spring, Clay Sutton, whose fine farm is near Lancaster, was regaled by a kind of wild, the Acolian harp. He paid but little It is true wisdom for every- attention to it until he began to notice body to take a thorough course of that the music varied considerably in Swift's Specific just at this season tone, tune and volumn. By a little of the year. The blood is sluggish set the music to almost any tune with and impoverished, and the system which he was familiar. He sat down is full of impurities which should with his flute and the sound adapted be eliminated. In addition to itself to "Old Kentucky Home," "Old thoroughly cleansing the blood, and many other familiar old pieces and toning up the system so as to He then went in search of the phe avoid loss of appetite and a gen- nomenon, and just across the beauti eral run-down feeling in the ful stream which washes the eastern spring, S. S. S. so strengthens and builds up as to fortify against the with craw-fish holes ranging in size so that abound during the hot sum- He found that the wind, blowing in a mer season. It is a very small certain direction, curved around a promatter to take this precaution but from a high cliff passed down through some of these craw-fish holes and out at others producing the melodies which he had heard. He invited all of his friends and neighbors to witness the phenomenon and had the Lancas

ter band out to play in concert with this grand acolian harp of terra firma. After it became monotonous to eve rybody, Clay concluded to reclaim the purifies the blood and thoroughly land, and under the advice of Judge renovates the entire system, tones O. F. Tillett, he scattered sods all over the surface. The craw-fsh on eating this soda swelled so that they could not get back into their holes and most of them died at the very threshold of their own homes. But this left the holes open and the music, now, bebushels of this kind of fruit and put a few pieces into each hole. The dampness of the ground caused these pieces to swell, effectually closing the holes and shutting up in the "black hole of death" every craw-fish in the ground. That piece of land is a beau-tiful green sward now, with many fine southdown muttons nibbling the grass. Having a fine subsoil of Clay this yarn is Suttonly true.

Children like it, it saves their live We mean One minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs colds croup, bronchitis, grippe, and all throat and lung troubles Stormes.

#### DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Wonderful Piece of Architecture is the Human Ear.

lost Ingenious in Its Conception and Per-recs in Its Delicate Yet Substantial Workmansh'p - The Elequent Preacher Extols One of the Great Designer's Mas-terpieces.

Dr. Talmage's text Sunday was: Psaims xeiv., 9: "He that planted the

built them. But more wonderful than

any arch they ever lifted or any tran-

sept window they ever illumined, o

ear, shall he not hear?"

Architecture is one of the most fas cinating arts, and the study of Egyptian Grecian, Etruscan, Roman, Byzantine, Moorish, Renaissance styles of building has been to many a man sublime life-work. Lincoln and York cathedrals, St. Paul's and St. Peter's, and Arch of Titus and Theban temple and Albambra and Parthenon are the onuments to the genius of those who

> any Corinthian column they ever crowned, or any gothic cloister ever elaborated, is the human car. Among the most skillful and assiduous physiologists of our time have been ose who have given their time to the examination of the ear and the study of its arches, its walls, its floor, its ea nals, its aqueducts, its galleries, its intricacies, its convolutions, its divine machinery, and yet it will take another thousand years before the world comes to any adequate appreciation of what God did when he planned and executed the infinite and overmastering architecture of the human ear. Th most of it is invisible and the micro scope breaks down in the attempt at exploration. The cartilage which we call the ear is only the sterm door of the great temple clear down out of sight, next door to the immortal soul. Such scientists as Helmholtz and Conte and DeBlainville and Rank and Buck have attempted to walk the pian Way of the human ear, but the fully trodden but by two feet-the foot of sound and the foot of God. Three ears on each side of the head—the external ear, the middle ear, the internal

The external ear in all ages has been adorned by precious stones or precious metals. The Temple of Jerusalem was partly built by the contribution of ear rings, and Homer in the Iliad speaks of Hera, "the three bright drops, her glittering gems suspended from the ear;" and many of the adornments of modern times were only copies of her ear jewels found in Pompeiian museum and Etruscan vase. But while the outer ear may be adorned by human art, the middle and the internal ear are adorned and garnished only by the hand of the Lord Almighty. The stroke of a key of yonder organ sets the air vibrating and the external ear catches the undu lating sound and passes it on through the bonelets of the middle ear to the internal ear, and the 3,000 fibers of the human brain take up the vibration and roll the sound on into the soul The hidden machinery of the ear is by physiologists called by the names of things familiar to us, like the hammer something to strike-like the anvil omething to be smitten-like the stir rup of the saddle with which we moun the steed-like the drum, beaten in the march-like the harpstrings to be

ear, but all connected by most wonder-

Colled like a "snail shell," by which one of the innermost passages of the ear is actually called-like a stairway the sound to ascend-like a bent tul of a heating apparatus, taking that which enters round and round-like a labyrinth with wonderful passages into which the thought enters only to be lost in bewilderment. A muscle contracting when the noise is too loud. just as the pupil of the eve contracts when the light is too glaring. The ex-ternal ear is defended by wax which by its bitterness, discourages insectile The internal car is embedtle Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure | ded in what is by far the hardest bone constipation and all stomach and liver, of the human system, a very rock of

strength and defiance. The ear is so strange a contrivance that by the estimate of one scientist it can catch the sound of 73,700 vibrations in a second. The outer car tak-ing in all kinds of sounds, whether the crash of an avalanche, or the hum of weird, music, much resembling that of a bee. The sound passing to the inner door of the outside ear halts until another mechanism, divine mechanism, passes it on by the bonelets of the mid-dle car, and coming to the inner door of that second ear the sound has no power to come further until anothe divine mechanism passes it on through into the inner ear, and then the sound comes to the rail track of the brain branchlet, and rolls on and on until it comes to sensation, and there the curtain drops, and a hundred gates shut, and the voice of God seems to say to

all human inspection: "Thus far and In this vestibule of the palace of the soul how many kings of thought, of medicine, of physiology have done penance of lifelong study and got no further than the vestibule. Mysterious home of reverberation and echo. Grand Central depot of sound. Headquarters to which there come quick dispatches, part the way by cartilages, part the way by air, part the way by bone, part the way by nerve-the slowest dispatch plunging into the ear at the speed of 1,000 feet a second. Small instruments of music on which is played all the music you ever heard, from the grandeurs of an August thunderstorm to the softest breathings of a flute. Small in-strument of music, only a quarter of an inch of surface and the thinness of one two hundred and fiftieth part of an inch, and that thinness divided into three layers. In that ear musical staff, lines, spaces, bar and rest. A bridge leading from the outside nat-ural world to the inside spiritual world; we seeing the abutment at this end of the bridge, but the fog of an uplifted mystery hiding the abutment on the other end of the bridge. Whispering gallery of the soul. The human voice is God's eulogy of the ear. That wice cauchle of producing seventeen voice capable of producing seventeen trillion, five hundred and ninety-two billion, one hundred and eighty-six million, forty-four thousand, four hundred and fifteen sounds, and all that variety made, not for the regalement of beast or bird, but for the human

rove and America. Strue ding all the way on to 70 years of age, to conquer

the world's ear.

In that same attempt to master the human car and gain supremacy over this gate of the immortal soul, great battles were lought by Mozart, Gluck and Weber, and by Boethoven and Meyerbeer, by Rossini and by all the roll of German and Italian and French com; osers, some of them in the battle leaving their blood on the keynotes nd the musical scores. Grent bettle fought for the ear-fought with baton, organ pipe, with trumpet, with cornet-a-piston, with all ivory and brazen and silver and golden weapons of the orchestra; royal theater and enthedral and academy of music for fortresses for the contest of the ear. England and Egypt fought for the su-premisey of the Suez canal, and the Spartans and Persians fought for the efile at Thermopylae, but the musicians of all ages have fought for the naster of the auditory canal and the defile of the immortal soul and the Thermopylae of struggling cadences

For the conquest of the ear Haydo struggled on up from the garret where he had neither fire nor ford, on and on until under the too great nervous strain of hearing his own oratorio of the "Creation" performed, he was ear-ried out to die, but leaving as his legacy to the world 118 symphonics. 163 pieces for the barytone, 15 masses, five oratories, 42 German and Italian ongs, 30 canons, 365 English and Scotch songs with accompaniment nd 1,535 pages of libretti. All that to capture the gate of the body that swings in from the tympanum to the "snail shell" lying on the beach of the

ocean of the immortal soul.

To conquer the ear, Handel struggled on from the time his father would not let him go to school lest he learn the gamut and become a musician, and from the time when he was allowed in the organ loft just to play after the audience had left to the time when he left to all nations his unparalleled orason." Jeptha." "Judas Maccabeus." "Israel in Egypt" and "The Messiah," the soul of the great German composer weeping in the Dead March still of our great obscoules and triumph ing in the raptures of every easter

conquer the ear and take this gate of the immortal soul. Schubert omposed his great "Serenade," writing the staves of the music on the bill of fare in a restaurant, and went on until he could leave as a legacy to the world over a thousand magnificent compositions in music. To conquer the ear and take this gate of the soul's eastle Mozart struggled on through poverty until he came to a pauper's grave, and one chilly, wet afternoon the body of him who gave to the world "Requiem" and the Symphony" was crunched in on the top of two other paupers into a grave which to this day is epitaphless. For the ear everything mellifluous

from the birth hour when our earth was wrapped in swaddling clothes of and serenaded by other worlds, from the time when Jubal thrummed the first harp and pressed a key of the first organ down to the music of this Sabbath day. Yea, for the ear the coming overtures of Heaven, for whatever other part of the body may be left in the dust, the ear, we know, is to to celestial life; otherwise why the "harper's harping with their harps?" For the ear, earol of lark and whistle of quail, and chirp of cricket, and dash of eascade, and roar of tide oceanic, and doxology of worshipfu minstrelsy, cherubic, seraphic and archangelic. For the ear all Pandean pipes, all flutes, all clarinets, all haut boys, all bassoons, all bells and all or gans-Luzerne and Westminster Ab bey, and Freyburg, and Berlin, and all the organ pipes set across Christendom the great Giant's Causeway for all the monarchs of music to pass over. For the ear, all chimes, all tickings of chronometers, all anthems, all dirges, all glees, all choruses, all lullables, all orchestration.

Oh, the ear, the God honored ear. grooved with divine sculpture and of divine masonry, and conquered by professions of divine marshaling. The ear! A perpetual point of interrogation, asking flow? a perpetual point of apostrophe appealing to God. None but God could plan it. None but God could build it. None but God could work it. None but God could keep it. None but God could understand it. None but God could explain it. Oh, the wonders of the human ear.

How surpassingly sacred the human ar. You had better be careful how you let the sound of blasphemy or un-cleanness step into that holy of holies. The Rible says that in the ancient temple the priest was set apart by the putting of the blood of a ram on the tip of the ear, the right ear of the priest. But, my friends, we need all of us to have the sacred touch of ordination on the hanging lobe of both ears and on the arches of the ears, on the eustachian of tube the ear, on the mastoid cells of the ear, on the tympanie cavity of the ear. and on every thing from the outside rim of the outside ear into the point where the sound steps off the auditory nerve and rolls on down into the un fathomable depths of the immorta soul. The Bible speaks of "dull ears, "itching ears," and of "rebellous ears, and of "open ears," and of those who have all the organs of hearing and yet who seem to be deaf, for it cries to them: "He that hath ears to hear let

him hear."

To show how much Christ thought of Planters NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspepthe human ear. He one day met a man who was deaf, came up to him, and put a finger of the right hand into the o: fice of the left car of the patient, and agitated the tympanum, and startled the bonelets, and with a voice that rang clear through into the man's soul cried: "Ephphatha!" and the polyphoid growths gave way, and the in-flamed auricle cooled off, and that man who had not heard a sound for man years that night heard the wash of the waves of Galileo against the limestone

shelving.
To show how much Christ thought of

istening organ cured. hanged. Every being on earth will tave a hearing apparatus as Gol knows low to make it, and all ears will be ady for that great symphony in which all the musical instruments of the earth shall play the accompaniment, nations of earth and empires of Heaven mingling their voices, together with the deep bass of the sea, and the alto of the woods, and the tenor of

winds, and the barytone of the thun-

der: "Alleluinh!" surging up meeting the "Alleluinh!" descending. Oh, yes, my friends, we have been looking for God too far away instead of looking for Him close by and in our own organ'sm. We go up into the ob servatory and look through the telecope and see God in Jupiter, and God in Saturn, and God in Mars; but we could see more of Him through the microscope of an aurist. No king is satisfied with only one residence, and in France it has been St. Cloud and Versailles and the Tulleries, and in Great Britain it has been Windsor and Balmoral and Osborne. The ruler does not always prefer the larger. The King of earth and Heaven may have larger eastles and greater palaces, but I do not think there is any one more curiously wrought than the hu-man ear. The Heaven of heavens can not contain Him, and yet He says He finds room to dwell in a contrite heart. and I think, in a Christian ear. We have been looking for God in the

infinite-let us look for Him in the infinitesimal. Go i walking the corridor of the ear. Gol sitting in the gallery of the human ear, God speaking alon; the auditory nerve of the ear. Goldwelling in the ear to hear that which com s from the outside, and so near brain and the soul He can hear what transpires there. The Lord of Host encamping under the curtains of membane. Palies of the Almighty in the human car. The rid r on the white horse of the Apocalypse thrusting his foot into the loop of bone which the physiologist has been pleased to call the stirrup of the ear. Are you ready now for the question

of my text? Have you the ento bear its overwhelming suggestive ness? Will you take hold of lar and balance yourself under the semi-omnipotent stroke? "He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?" Shall the God who gives us the appa ratus with which we hear the sounds of the world, Himself not be able to catch up song and groan and blasphemy and worship? Does He give us a faculty which he has not Himself? Drs. Wild and Gruber and Townbee invented the acountmeter and other instruments by which to measure and examine the ear, and do these instruments know more than the doctors who invented them? planted the ear, shall be not hear?" Jupiter of Crede was always represent ed in statuary and in painting as without ears, suggesting the idea that he did not want to be bothered with the affairs of the world. But our God has "llis ears are open to cry." The Bible intimates ears. their cry." two workmen on Saturday that night do not get their wages, their complaint instantly strikes the ear of God: "The ery of thos: that reaped bath entered the ears of the Lord of of Sabbaoth." Did God hear that poor girl last night as she threw herself on the prison bunk in the city dungeon and eried in the midnight: "God have mercy?" Do you really think God could water. "He that planted the ear, shall

He not hear?" is not God far off up yonder; it is God away down here, close up, so poised with divine gracefulness and close that when you pray to Him upholstered with curtains of divine it is not more a whisper than a kiss. embroidery, and corridored with di-vine carpentery, and pillared with di-vine carpentery, and pillared with di-dying syllables of the shipwrecked dying syllables of the shipwrecked sailor driven on the Skerries, and the infant's "Now I lay me down to sleep" as distinctly as He hears the fortissimo of brazen bands in the Dassellori festival, as easy as He hears the salvo of artillery when the 13 squares of English troops open all their batteries at once at Waterloo. He that planted the ear can hear.

Just as sometimes an entrancing

strain of music will linger in the ears for days after you have heard it, and just as a sharp cry of pain I once hear! while passing through Bellevue haspital clung to my ears for weeks, and just as a horrid blasphemy in the street sometimes haunts one's but holds the songs, the prayers, the groans, the worship, the blasphemy, How we have all wondered at the phonograph, which holds not only the words you utter, but the very tones of your voice, so that a hundred years from now, that instrument turned, the very words you now utter and the very tone of your voice will be reproduced. Amaz-ing phonograph! But more wonder-ful is God's power to hold, to retain. Ah, what delightful encouragement for our prayers. What an awful fright for our hard speeches. What assurance of warm-hearted sympathy for all our griefs. "He that planted the ear, shall He not hear?"

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#### TURUPIKE NOTICE.

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